

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 10, 2009 has been received and noted. The following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Authorization is further granted to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 027885-00001, for any additional fees necessary for entry of this Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112


Claims 1-14 and 18-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Based on the amendments to claim 1, it is submitted that such amendments to the claim are responsive to the Examiner's rejections and places claim 1 in condition for allowance. Based on the amendments to claim 1, it is further submitted that claims 2-14, 18 and 19 are also allowable. Accordingly, claims 1-14 and 18-19 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited. Particularly, entry of this Response after final rejection is submitted as proper in that it places the application in condition for allowance based on the present response not raising new issues or requiring further consideration or searching. The undersigned counsel would accordingly appreciate the Examiner telephoning counsel prior to the expiration of the six-month statutory period (i.e., August 10, 2009) to indicate the disposition of this Response. Additionally, should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is also requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 027885.00001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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